

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH)
COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES (CPS)
STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)
MEETING MINUTES
August 24, 2006
Jefferson City, Missouri**

Members Present: Donna Lay, Robert Qualls, Geody Frazier, Julie Ousley, Sarah Stanton, Vivian Russell, Karren Jones, John Harper, Helen Minth, Susan Pijut, Ethel Wesson, Erica Stephens, Ruth Brandon, Linda Clark

Members Absent: Mariann Atwell, Suzanne Taggart, Karia Basta, LuAnn Reese, Bobbie Meinershagen

Visitors: Al Hennings, Kristen Heitkamp, Mark O'Toole, Diane Riley

DMH Staff: Julie Carel, Dora Cole, Diane McFarland, Rita McElhany, Tony Menditto, Brooke Dawson, Susan Blume

SAC Staff: Rosie Anderson-Harper, Teresa Morrow-Calvin

TOPIC/ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION/PENDING Responsible Due Date
CALL TO ORDER	Donna Lay called the meeting of the CPS, SAC to order at 10:05 a.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2006. The meeting was held at DMH, Conference Room B, 1706 East Elm Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.	
INTRODUCTIONS	Welcome and introductions were facilitated by Donna Lay. Rosie Anderson-Harper went over the contents of the SAC packet.	
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY	Kristen Heitkamp from Project Life reviewed last years Mental Health Awareness Day 2006 evaluation recommendations. Input was given on what next years Mental Health Awareness Day will contain. A sub-committee was formed to organize the events of Mental Health Awareness Day. The sub-committee consists of Geody Frazier, Linda Clark, Donna Lay, Helen Minth, Mary Lou Bussabarger and Rita McElhany and Kristen Heitkamp as a contact for Project	The committee will meet on September 28, 2006 from 9am-10am in CPS conference room to discuss plans for

<p>DIRECTOR'S REPORT</p>	<p>costs to paying for medication until a certain threshold is met based on income. There was discussion about how to plan for medication coverage and how to help mental health consumers with planning.</p> <p>Diane McFarland, Director Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, gave a report on the FY 2007 Supplemental & FY 2008 Decision Items on the department's budget. (see attached draft copy)</p> <p>There is an Alternatives Conference called "Blazing the Trail to Recovery through Transformation" scheduled for October 25-29, 2006 in Portland, Oregon. The Department of Mental Health will sponsor one SAC member to attend. The Alternatives Conference offers in-depth technical assistance on consumer/survivor delivered services and self-help/recovery methods. The conference also offers a forum for mental health consumers and survivors from across the nation to meet, exchange information and ideas.</p>	<p>One SAC member will be chosen and sent to the Alternatives Conference.</p>
<p>CPS SAC WEBPAGE</p>	<p>The CPS representative for the Department of Mental Health's Web Review Team, Susan Blume gave a presentation on the CPS web page and the link to State Advisory Council page. The SAC voted unanimously to continue to use the DMH Webpage as their link.</p> <p>The CPS SAC's new web address is www.dmh.mo.gov/cps/org/advisory/advisory.htm</p>	<p>The past 12 months of SAC Minutes will be posted to the web page.</p>
<p>2007 PLANNING SESSION</p>	<p>A consumer panel for the Spring Training Institute will consist of Robert Qualls, Donna Lay, Vivian Russell, Karren Jones and Geody Frazier.</p> <p>The committee agreed to do a Consumer Conference at the Mental Health Awareness Day and not attempt a Consumer Conference at the Spring Training Institute. There was discussion of doing advocacy training for consumers before the MHAD.</p>	

